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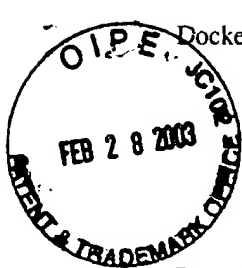
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This Response and enclosed remarks are in response to the Office Action, dated September 23, 2002, issued in connection with the above-identified application. The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for reply to the Office action dated September 23, 2002 for 2 months from December 23 2002 to February 23, 2003. Submitted herewith is a check for \$205.00 to cover the cost of the extension. The Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit my Deposit Account Number 50-0436 any deficiency or overpayment of fees necessary for this extension. This Response is being timely filed.

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